

Monthly Meetings

Our meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of every month. The program begins at 6:30pm but you may arrive as early as 6:00 for social time and chatting with our members. The first hour of the program consists of a guest speaker with the second hour containing announcements and a member slideshow. Bring images to share with everyone.

September 15th Meeting at Asbury United Methodist Church 5400 W. 75th Street, Prairie Village, KS

Future Meetings

Sept.15th - Presentation by Paul McMillian: So, you have a camera. You know F stops and shutter speeds. White balance and a little Photoshop. Then what? Are you a technician or artist? Maybe both you say. But, what makes you different. Do you have a style? and what does that even mean?

Paul F. McMillian, CEO of VanDeusen Photography, PPA Master Craftsman, PPA Missouri and North Central Photographer of the Year 2011, will discuss a life's journey to find the artist and his style. From images of the street - to fine art abstracts, and photo adventures without expectations. This presentation is more about a vision than how to, but techniques will be discussed. This is a fast pace and action packed journey, "so hold onto your hat."

Oct. 20th - iPad panel discussion.

Nov. 17th - JCCC overview of learning opportunities plus photo tips by JCCC photography professor, Tom Tarnowski

Sunday, Dec. 11 - Christmas Party/Photo Shoot at the Intercontinental Hotel on the Country Club Plaza 5:30pm - 9:30pm. Must be a member to shoot. \$10 for member, \$5 for non shoot-ing guest. Sign-up on line at <u>Sign Up Genius</u> for a 30 minute timeslot to shoot from one of the balconies.

Field Trips

Sept 9,10,11: Huff 'n Puff Hot Air Balloon Rally, in Topeka . There will be a wide variety of shooting opportunities: Flight Launch, Glow and tether, High lift bucket trucks for landscape shots and more. <u>See</u> <u>details online</u> Oct 22: <u>Truman Library and home</u>, starting at the library at 9:30am

Nov. 5: Garment District Walking Tour

Monthly Photo Technique Presentation

September: Square, credit card reader for your cell phone. October: iPad discussion continued November: Noise Ninja If you have a photo technique (in camera or post production) you would like to present at a meeting please email it to Thomas Kimble, <u>tkimble02@yahoo.com</u>

Bring your camera to the meetings.

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Organizing

Committee

Bruce Bean John Caulfield Dennis Chapman Beth Dawson Robert & Sherry Falke Gary Goodman Mark Higgins Thomas & Fonda Kimble Andy McDonald Irene Niehorster Larry & Dara Russell Joe Sands Lee Scott Steve Wall

Our Monthly Shooting Themes:

(Suggested shooting themes for each month. Please don't feel limited to these themes when submitting images.)

Sept: Cars Oct: Exploration

Membership

Members, please make sure your dues are up to date,

Not a member yet? You can join Digital Dimensions at any meeting. Membership runs from June to May the following year. Dues are pro-rated for new members.

Dues:

Individual - \$30/yr Family - \$40/yr Senior - \$20/yr (over 60) Student - \$15/yr

Benefits of membership:

- Attendance at all monthly meetings
- Attendance at all field trips
- Attendance at year end shoot and holiday party
- 10% discount on most items at Overland
 Photo Supply
- 7x Sensor Loupe and a Giottos Rocket Blower. (Available for use before meetings.)

Our 'dues year' is June 1 to May 31st.

Member Benefit - the club has purchased a 7x Sensor Loupe (from Visible Dust) and a Giottos Rocket Blower. These will be available, before meetings, from approx 6 to 6:30, for members use. Members can use the loupe to inspect their own camera sensor and, if needed, use the blower to try and dislodge any dust.

Monthly Member Photo Slideshow

Each meeting we have a slideshow of photos submitted by members. We hope that most members will submit images.

- Up to 5 images per member will keep the time interesting and stimulating. Note that the images you submit will also be posted on the Digital Dimensions website.
- Be prepared to share some of your technical data. You need not include all your metadata but be prepared to mention aperture, shutter speed, lens, and why you feel the image has impact and is enjoyable to you.
- When preparing your images please re-size them so they are at least 1024 pixels on the short side. This will allow them to fill the screen so they look better.
- Email your images to <u>ddkcslideshow@gmail.com</u> or you may give them to Andrew (JPEG format) on a disk or flash drive at the meeting before 6:20pm. If you choose to bring your images please put them in a folder with your name on it to allow for easier organization of the slide show.

You are also encouraged to bring hard copies of your photos to share before and after the meeting at a table in the foyer.

Reminder: Dues will be collected at our August Meeting

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